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SUBJ: PLANNED VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(HOUSING), HUD, LAWRENCE B. SIMONS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 04446, (B) STATE 137462 (NOTAL),
(C) CANBERRA 04059

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT (EHCD) HAS CALLED REGARDING APPARENT DISCREPANCY
IN SIMONS AIR TRAVEL PLANS. TELEX RECEIVED AUG 2 FROM
WASHINGTON SAYS SIMONS NOW ARRIVING AUGUST 17 AT 0820 VIA
PAN AM 811 FROM HONOLULU. HOWEVER, CHECK WITH ANSETT AIRLINES
SHOWS MR. SIMONS AS ARRIVING ON AUG 18 ON THAT FLIGHT, AND
MRS. SIMONS ARRIVING ON AUGUST 16 ON JAL 771 FROM TOKYO.

2. INTERNAL SCHEDULE SHOWS MR. AND MRS. SIMONS ARRIVING IN
CANBERRA AUGUST 20 VIA TAA (NOT ANSETT), WITH AUGUST 22
DEPARTURE VIA ANSETT 370 FOR MR. SIMONS ONLY.

3. EHCD REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PLANS
TO AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS OF PLANS FOR CANBERRA. WITH RESPECT
TO LATTER, HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT LAKESIDE.
IS MRS. SIMONS STAYING LONGER IN CANBERRA THAN MR. SIMONS,
AND DO THEY (SHE) REQUIRE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, OR ARE THEY PERHPAS
STAYING WITH FRIENDS? WILL MRS. SIMONS BE PRESENT AT
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CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY, IN WHICH CASE SHE WOULD BE INCLUDED AT
CONFERENCE DINNER, OR WILL SHE BE ELSEWHERE?

4. EHCD SENT LETTER JULY 6 ASKING FOR SOME INDICATION OF
MRS. SIMONS' INTERESTS, SO THAT PLANS COULD BE MADE FOR HER IN
CANBERRA. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED AND EHCD WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
SOME INDICATION OF HER INTERESTS COULD BE PROVIDED.

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